

**ENTERED**

May 13, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

WILLIAM DARRELL EDWARDS,

Plaintiff,

VS.

LORIE DAVIS, *et al*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL NO. 2:18-CV-209

**ORDER**

The Court is in receipt of the Magistrate Judge's August 21, 2018 Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R"), Dkt. No. 8; Defendant Lorie Davis's ("Davis") Motion to Dismiss, Dkt. No. 12; Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Dkt. No. 15; and the Magistrate Judge's March 14, 2019 M&R, Dkt. No. 19. Plaintiff has filed no objections to the M&Rs.

After independently reviewing the filings, the record, and applicable law, the Court **ADOPTS** the August 21, 2018 M&R, Dkt. No. 8, in substance.<sup>1</sup> The Court therefore **DISMISSES** Defendant Joni White ("White") and all claims except for Plaintiff's equal protection claim against Defendant Davis in her official capacity for injunctive and declaratory relief.

Further, the Court **ADOPTS** the March 14, 2019 M&R, Dkt. No. 19. The Court therefore **DENIES** Defendant Davis's Motion to Dismiss, Dkt. No. 12.

SIGNED this 13th day of May, 2019.



Hilda Tagle  
Senior United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The published M&R appears to contain a duplicate of the substance of the Magistrate Judge's memorandum and recommendation. *Compare* Dkt. No. 8 at 1–9, *with* Dkt. No. 8 at 9–19.